

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1910.

Norwithstanding the great age of years before the present generation was born there are still many persons in all civilized countries who are suscentable of imposture. J. siah S. Surd .went, negro "prophet" and head of the "Holy Gausters," who declares that everything he dies is directed by itate the operation of the machinery of to the House when thit body began its the Lord and that he is the "Hily Ghait and Bishop of the Church of the Living Gol, the Piller and Gauad of Trath," has been traveling about with a little band of white women as desci- sentative Madison all the support that ples. He is now uider arrest at Biltimore, forbeattog Mrs. Rose Demmerd, of Brooklyn. When arrested Surdevent had with him three white and one colored woman. One of the white wom as says she married the negro He als) has a colored woman with him who claims to be this wife. The women are young and sitractive in appearance, and say they followed the negro from New York and Palladelphia. Mrs. Ross Demmerd was a member of the band, according to her statement, until she rebelled against an assault made on her by 8 urdevent. Mrs. Demmerd said that she and the other women were forced to subsist on very little food, and that frequently they ware bested by Sturdevent, who said that the "Lord had directed him to beat the women." The women allege that they were placed nader a spell by Surdevent and that they were forced to follow him.

ATTEMPTS are being made in Indiana to rdl another sect to the hundreds which strendy represent Christianity. The members of the new faith call themselves "The Church of the First Born," particularly distinguished by its doctrine ment of rec'amation work was recomthat Christ was born under an apple tree and that those that believe in It shall have power to subdue poisonous reptiles. It is declared that the preachers in their public meetings handle only harmless for dredging. A portion of the latter pay of assessors of real estate. The water anskes and that one of the sec had refused to open a box containing a rattler . hen he heard its characteristic The Proposed Reception to Rossawarning. The people of Nashville a'templed to mob the members of the church a few nights ago.

Ellis, assistant to the attorney general in the Deca teent of Justice, has resigned and has been appointed chairman of the republican executive committe, of Onic. The republicane, it is given ent, are afraid of that state and Mr. Ellis the Roosevelt reception with President is to assume charge of the Ohio cam paign which is to be an active one. Mr. Ellis is called a "trust-buster" and it is shrewdly suspected that he has been removed from his position in the Depart- vitations has yet been extended to ment of Justice by those who are opposed to the interference with trusts.

#### From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette

Washington, February 9. on President Taft today to urge the report uss'er. Burroughs has been in the sider their alleged grievance, 250 monldappointment of Thomas F. Burroughs se has been postmaster for the last four class of skilled labor employed in the rectifying, manufacture and distilling of years. His reappointment is urged by a plant. Three hundred more Hungarian intoxicating liquous and mait beverages, years. This reappointment is urged by a laborers joined the strike today making &c; to amend an act to protect sheep mid, the deposed sulian of Turkey, made I miness associations, but he has not the endorsement of the regular democratic

organization. There will be an end to ccupone, pictares and prizes to the sale of totacco if a bill introduced by Mr. Beveridge in the Son to today receives the approval of Congress. The bill is at iculy drawn to prevent the giving of present; with any kind of tobacco.

The National Geographic Society managers today took up the problem of ways and means to secure :11 ids for the American expedition which is to race cording to messages arriving here today Ospt. Se t's British outfit to the S uth Pole. Following yesterday's decision of that General Chamorro has withdrawn the managers to join the Peary Arctic Olub la cu fi ting the expedition the quistion of money to provide the neccessities for the trip is now the problem. A series of public subscriptions has been suggested, but it is believed that the Geographic Society will endeavor to raise the amount necessary, estimated it \$50,-000, without going cutside of the soclety. With the \$10,000 offered by Commander Pears in New York last evening as a starter, it is believed the full amount will soon be made ur. Peary's ship, the Rooseveit, has been accepted by the society for the expedition, and Capt. Samuel Bart'ett, who commanded her on the North Pole search

will head the party. President Talt signed proclam: tons today granting the minimum tantf to tion of the heart. Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Urnguey, Pansma, Mexico and Liberia. These are the first proclamations to be issued in fasor of any Litia American Canaleias has been asked by King Alfoncustry. There is still nuch work ahead of the tariff board as only about 20 au of 100 courtifes bave been dieposed of. Of these the one which is giving the most trouble in France. It is not expected that there will be any s rious difficulty fin connection with the

Ein'h American countries. Doctor Wiley, bad food sleath, is to pay the canners quite a compliment this week by engaging with them in a game of "ring around the rosy" at their annual convertion at Atlantic City. It is understood that Doctor Wiley will set forth the blessings of canned food in these high-priced, embalmed food days there are the convertion at the convertion of the family invited to attend.

In Washington, on Morday, February 7. In Washington, on Morday, February 10, at 1 p. m., Friends of the family invited in Alexandria, Washington, on Morday, February 10, at 1 p. m., Friends of the family invited in Alexandria, Washington, on Morday, February 10, at 1 p. m., Friends of the family invited in Alexandria, Washington, on

and that in turn the canners will call the doctor the best ever. "I will have several suggestions for them as to how they may popularize their products and overcome some of the prejudice that clt ins in the public mind about canned goods," said the doctor, "The idea of benzoate of soda in canned goods is, for none of this need at all and no need of it. reporting is: I will not however discuss berzeate of soda in my talk." And no one asked that it in ing the present year the number Archbishop Ireland."

portant requirements of the Sena'e com- is placed on a better organized basis (by terday, Bishop William F. McDowell, mittee for the investigation of high food the new superintendent and by other of the Methodist diocese of Obicago; toproducts. "A report next summer mean ) the number be further reduced, would not do," said a member of the looking thas little expense on the school traversy which has resulted from the Senate today. "It should by all means fund in this respect as may be consistent withdrawal by Pope Pius of his audience be in by April or May so that the peo- with the efficiency the sobool sysple can get a good understanding of it tim. before the fail campaign." It was stated Ar mother earth and the experience of today that all the sessions of the conpersons who flourished thousands of mit ee will be held in this city. It is expected that the investigators will get a | tee. large part of their evidence from the goverment departments.

President Taft today endorsed the bill of Representative Madison, of Kansas, which calls for an investigation of the procedure in federal court, with a view to recommending changes that will faciljustice. The president has long advo-exted action which could do away with notification of the death of Judge D. A. Mathodist minister, approved this statette 'lam's delay' " hich be believes is one Grimeley, of the Ninth Judiciel Cir. mert and added: of the most pressing questions of the cuit. present das. He has promised Reprisentitive Madison all the support that the rintine variety. The retirement p t y thing and would have shown him-he can give the Midison measure which found bill, referring to school teachers, self a greater man if he had ignored the is now in the House committee on jul-

A bill prividing that unentered publie lands may be included in irrigation districts that are formed unier state laws, was discussed by the H n s committee on irrigation today and indic: tions ere that, as soon as the adminirtrative feature of the bill can be decided upon, it will be reported favorably tothe Himse.

The House ways and means committee's investigation of the high cost of living seems to have struck a snag. Experienced pil to on the committee assert-that they'll etter move the apag shops, offices or matit'actories as clerks, or the boat within a day or two and that the investigation will surely proceed. The delay, however, has given rise to the ramor that the H use had rize building and loan associations about decided to abandon its partic pation in the 1: quiry and that it and to amend sect on 119 of the code in relagreed to "lay down" lu order to give the Senate right of way and also to save expense. "The House will hold the invest gation, there's no question about 2070 of the code in relation to the that," said Cimp Clark (lem , M .. ) the leader of the minority, "but whether t will be due by the ways and means a law without he Giversor's signa ore ommittee or some other committee, and Decemb r 4 1903, to prescribe the marwhether it will be done exactly as the ner in which a culy reglet red vet it who original resolution provides, remains to has not been assessed with his State be seen.

A resolution calling for a full stri mended for adoption by the Senate coumittee on public lands toder.

River and harbor bill will carry \$145. coo for the improvement of Toledo harbor. Of this sum \$100,000 will be devoted to deepen'ng the channel; rest appropriation will be spent to dredge bove Fasset street bridge.

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Washington, Feb. 9 .- A parado of column of civic organiz tions parading
New York street, President Ta't shatight-pound bushel for corn meal, with As STATED yesterday Mr. Wade H. log hands with Bwanu Tumbo on a thousand cheers, and a dollar dinner were a few of the lit'e details of on the balances to the credit of the 'Teddy Day'' discussed at the Whit House today when John A. Stewart of the New York republican club took up Taft. Sewart said that in the cable gram to Roosevelt asking permission to prepare this reception it had been set forth that the scheme met with Prestdent Taft's approva! No formal in-President Taft, and it is considered im probable that he will be able to accept when it is undered.

# More Strikes

B t'lehem, Pa., Feb. 9 .- The strike at the place of the B thlehem Strel Com A delegation from Alexandria called pany spread to the moulding depa t not t day when, following a conference with Charles M. Schwab, who refused to coners wert out. These men are of the first 750 leborers now involved.

The Rise of the Seine

Paris, Feb. 9 -The rise of the Saine since yesterday has not been as great as frared, there being but a ten inch ircrease at n'on. The hydrometric bareau strone.

# Battle Imminent

Bluefields, via wireless to Co'on, Feb. 9. -Au attack on Managua is almost certain within the next 48 hours, acfrom the interior. These messages say from Basco and is now marching at the head of 2,500 troops to Managua, less than forty miles away.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. King Gustav of Sweden showed continued signs of gain today from his op eration for appendicitis and his complete te recovery is now believed to be assur-

Three persons lost their lives in a fire which, early today, destroyed the First National Bank building, in Jersey Shore, Pa., Crossed electric wires are believed to have caused the fire. Loss \$50,000

covered by insurance. Frank B. Lafferty, aged 56 years, who was one of the best baseball pitchers in his day in the United States, died suddenly last night at his place of business at Wilmington, Del., of fatty degenera-

A disparch from Madrid says Premier Maret resigned today after an incumbancy of the office of only a few months. Senor s) to accept the premiership. The entire trescu'y. cabinet resigned with the premier.

# Killed by Explosion

Lexington, -Ky., Feb. 9-Six men were killed and a score injured today in an explosion in the Stearns mine. State Inspector C. J. Norwood received the telegram and has gone to the scene of

## The Legislature.

The House yesterday passed the bill appropriating money for a home for waywerd girls. Fort all bill passed by after a heated

argument before committee.

It is recommended to the State Board be reduced to three, and that as rapidly Speed is to be one of the most ia- as the work of the pervision and inspection

Artillery bills reported unfavoraly at the request of their patron. Bgrd liquer bill heard in commit

Lass ter tax commissions bill reported unfavorably in Sanate. S:hool tracbers' retirement fund bill

goes to third reading in Senats. Adams feit liger bill passes tie

House. Governor Mann sent his first message

In the Senate the work was mostly of met with opposition, but was passed on matter and extended a welcome to M

its second reading.

The Lessiter plan for formulating s system of tax reform got an unfavorable report.

Favorable reports were received or the bill to fix liceness for moving pi: ture shows; to repeal the set concerning special ficu isry examiners. An unfavorable report was attached to the Lassiter bill for a scientific plan of tax-

Bills were is troduced: To amend an act approved January 12, 1898, to require employers of females in stores, operatives, or belpers in any business, trade or occupation, to provide sests for such female employes; to authorto issue different classes of stock tion to how and by whom poil books u oi be 1 and delivered to judges of elecon; to amend sub-rection 2 of section preservation of certain birds and animale; to smend an act which became capitation tex may pay the same, etc. HOUSE,

Wirn a dissenting vete, the H un or tia state gailon ixe lid er besseq he home for incorrigible girls, and it locked borns with the Spale over the house last night. matter went to a conference com millee.

The proposition to erect a monument to Patrick Henry was reported favorably to the House.

The comm tree on general laws re-Mr. Williams offered a resouring which was agreed to, requiring a report at thin all depositaries.

Bills were intro used to provide a mit and for botter assessment of personal property under the control of fi uniarie : to impose additional datics upon the commissioners of the revenue with re!erence to the assessment of ships, togboats, barges, boats and other water craft and floating property of five tons turthen and over; to empower the hoard of pension commissioners of the contiles and cities to summon witnesses and take evidence ander oath regarding the merits of applicants for pecsion or pensions now being paid; to smerd subsection 5 of section 2070 A and to require the board of supervisors of any county to give public actice of their intention to shorten the open season for hunting in their said county; to amend section 4 of an act, approved March 12, 1998, to define and regulate the sale, distribution,

actions for tort. Wets and drys argued the Byrd l'quor bill, an amendment to the existing law, before the House committee on counties,

executive session tomorrow moraing Corporation lawyers in the legislature by Mr. Rew, proposing an amendment to the constitution forbidding an attor-

The senste finance committee made a favorable report of the bill to abolish e iffice of commissioner of accounts. There is one for each circuit court and they estall a heary cost on the state

serving in either branch of the general

Fire early today destroyed the large general store of E. K Krabin, of Sailz lacd, near York, Pe. Loss \$10,000. DIED.

On Tuesday, February 8th, at 2.30 p. m., LINDEN LISTEN FERGUSON, eldest son

# Today's Telegraphic News

Methodists Reply to Archbishop. ing' than the work of the Paulist fathers | sidy bill. Committe recommends gradual abolf- and other Catholic organizations in is tacce, entirely erronecus. There is tion of dist ict school examiners. The America. Such charges are simply on a pier yesterday in New York and,

> Replying in these words to the statementissued by Archbishop Ireland yesday further stirred up the religious conto former Vice President Fairbanks, of the United States, because he delivered an address before the Methodist Assoclation of Rome.

> "Anyone who knows the work in Rome, knows t speaks for itself," said the bishop. "It has the approval and support of many of the best citizens of Rome. I don't care of course to defend our work in Italy, but it is evident that Archbishop Ireland in his is terview is greatly disturbed by what has been done. Nobody in this case appears in a bad light but the pope and his advisere."

Dr. William Butin, a prominent

"I speak in no seclarian bitterness be the pope scems to me to have done a

Street Car Jumps the Track.

Pitt field, Mase,, Feb. 9. - Miss Pessie Ryan, aged 21, was in tatt'y killed, an unidestified man fatally hurt and more way Company left the track on a high smashed to splinters. Going down a steep grade one mile west of Hiusdale the brake failed and the heavily loaded car sped down the rails at high speed. Near the Boston and Albany tracks i left the track and sped into a it me abut ment against which it was piled in heap with the passengers tingled with the splint red t mbers and glass. Word of the wreck was I lerhoned here and a relief car dispatched. It ran off to track before reaching the scene of the secident, and a second car brought more usen forty of the victims to the hospital here. None are expected to die, save one neident fi d man who was badly aut lated.

### Mib Stone Snake Sect

Nashville, Ind., Fab. 8 -Lasders o a new sec', the Ot urch of the First Born, past m'arly distinguished by its teach lag that Obri. t was born under an apple ree and that those that believed to ! shall have power to subdue poisonounow gies to the Senate. The II use al- reptiles, were attacked by acciffers at a so passed the Adams fertilizer bill, but m eting at the Johnson township school-

John McPherson, one of the leaders of the sect, was it nok by a stone and seriously bart, but William Crab took up the dissert tion as his colleague was be ing carried to the home of a disciple. The skeptics decided to drive the propa-Nashville man had declared that the taining a rattler when he heard its characteristic warning.

Mouse in Car Brings Panic. reigned yesterday in car No. 12 on the Stewart, which amounted to \$5,000,000. Bucks Omity Electric line, when a schoolma'am leaped upon the seat, gat'aered her skirts about her and shrieked for the conductor. "What's the trouble, Mist?" he inquired. "There's a mouse in the car!" she frant cally cried. Thereupon all the other feminine parsengers assumed the same position as the "schoolma'am." They were quickly reseaured by the conductor, who arnounced that the mouse was perfectly harmless, and had been residing on the self-same car for over two months, posseesed of the wander-ust, or speed manis. The crew say the mouse is up early every morning, and sticks his heal out a every trip to get a glimpse of the occu-

patit. Abdul Hamid Attempts Sulcide. Constantinople, Feb. 9 .- Abdul Ha and other stock in the counties of this an unsuccessful attempt to commit autstate, approved March 29, 1902, and the cide by hanging in his prison palace at title of said act, so as to provide for im Salonika, according to reports received posing a license tax on dogs; a resolution here today. The attempt was made proposing amendment to section 44 of while Abdul was suffering from one of article IV of the constitution and pro- the fits of lesanity to which he has beviding for publishing said a mondment come subject since his enforced exile at institutat the present rise will not be and certifying the same to the next ger. Salonike. Only the watchfulness of his ment tiday. This it thing decrease in New Orleans last night. The identity offense of barratry; to smead section life. So intert was he on self-destruc-2940 of the code in relation to warrants | tion that he fought with his rescuere, ot small claims; a bill to provide when | k cking, clawing and biting them. It demorrer shell not lie to declarations in | was finally necessary to put the former inter in a straight jacket.

# The Thaw Case.

Ngack, N. Y., Feb. 9. - Harry Thaw is be permitted to show that he is not procities and towns yesterday. Speaker perly treated as an inmate of the asylum Byrd, again leading the forces of ten - for the crim nal insans at Mattenwan. Jusperance so far as local option can be ties Tempkins in the Supreme Court t - radical legislation from the liberals for carried, appeared for his bill, as did the day handed down a decision appointing the price of its support, was indicated superintendent of the Anti-Saloon Lea- William Van Aince referee to hear evi- today by Kier Hardle, the labor med gue. The lour interests were present dence on Thaw's behalf and debide if a ber of Parliament from Merthyr-Tydvil, in opposition. Every detail of the pro- transfer from Matteawan to some other in his inaugural address as president of posed changes was gone over thoroughly, anylum is necessary to preserve Tham's the labor party congress, to which he The committee decided to take up the health. Justice Tompkins, however, Byrd bill, without further argument, in denied the request of Thaw's attorney that their client be discharged from cuttody on the grand that he is held in got a blow in a joint resolution offered Matt awan under an improper commitment. The expenses of the referee are to be paid by Thaw, according to the the amount which expert examination of ney for a public service corporation from | decision of the court.

Starving Welves In Italy.

Rome, Feb. 9 .- Starving wolves are creating so much havoc in the vicinity of Piacsnza, in northern Italy, that the euthorities of the district today seked that the troops be sent there to exterminate the animals. Wolves in great numbers have come down on the Apennines and are spreading terror through many villages. Saveral persons have been 24, were found dead in their room on killed and a great deal of live stock the upper floor of their boarding house de troyed. Men are afrald to venture in Brooklyn today. It is believed the out to fight the wolves and are shooting men were asphyxiated by illuminating them from the windows of their homes.

In the House yesterday Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, made sweeping accusations of ext avange against the members of the immigration commission. He read late Morris Ketchum Jessup, founder of whit purport diso be items from the ex- the American Museum of Natural Hispense account of the commission during tory, in the foyer of the museum building wear has no equal. John A. Marshall the trip to Europe in 1907,

## News of the Day.

The minority members of the House

Five policemen formed a human chain | tonigit. slander and such a et timent is utterly swinging off, rescu d another policeman

> It is semi-officially annunced that Officoth's Colma erena or at Sin Maten, done. p:oper.

American Wareh: u iemen's Association, which includes 32 cold storage and renot being hoarded in the cold storage duction he said was not necessary as plants and that no attempts were being the state law provides that no apprethe quart ties they had on band.

Mr. Harry St. George Tucker, prestdent of the Jamestown exposition, can didate in the primaries for governor of Virginia last spring, and for iour years member of Congress, was operated on st the Episcopal Eye, Errand Threat Horoperation which was performed by Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, and Dr. Hu tr McGu're, of Winchester, a relative if Mr. Turker, was declared to be a suc e-s, a d the restoration of the sight of the eye is expected.

Passed Assistart Furgeon A. H. Robnett was found guilty on two counts by the court-martel in Boston, which than fifty other persons seriou ly injured has been trying him, so it was stated 22nd of February. near Hicadale, a rubure, early today last night by one who is in t with wit when a cir of the Pittefield Street Ratithe proceedings. The two specific tone way Company left the track on a high are that he accompained Psymatty Geo grade, dashing into an abutnest of the Percival Auld when Auld ordered Dr. the Boston and Albany Railway and was Edward S. Cowles to leave the dayy yard dance December 11, and that the following day he u ed profane language to Dr. Cowles over the telephone. These are included in the general indict nent, "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Senstor Anderson introduced a noncurrent resolu ion in the Missisappi sens te yesterday, calling attention to the fect that some persons in the north who do not know the war is over have procested the Hall of Fame, and serving n tee finished their business refore the alder hat Mississippi is going to offer one of Jefferson Davis, expecting similar of je tions. The resolution declares that Mississippi has laid aside its sectional feeilog, tut, pledge the state to forever t the niche representing Mississipp

#### remain vacant unlest the status of Mi Davis is accepted.

Prince's Debts a Scandal. Vienna, Feb. 9 -Too cred t ra cf Prince Migu I of Braganza, who married Apita Stewart, of New York, at Dies all, Scotland, last Soptember, uasble to obtain a settlement of their claims, have seized the furniture and chief effects in the Prince's residence here and removed them to an auct on room. A large and boisterous crowd gathered y tirday to watch the men transferring the bric a-brac and other belorgings of the gandictiout of the community after a p loce into a huge van, and eventually the police had to be summoned to matr preachers in their public meetings han. tain order. Prince Mis uil and his wife dled only harmless wa'er snaker, and are now in Paris. Only reconsty the rethat Cab had re used to open a box con. port was current that a syndicate of 000,000 agains! Miguel, the claim being set up that he had required to pay to the syndicate, for borrowed money, one-fifth Bristol, Pa., Feb. 9 .- Const rn: tion of the dowry, of his marriage was Miss

Fire in soston. Bueton, Feb. 9 .-- Nearly \$500,000 damage was caused here early today by a fire which practically destroyed the Brighton abaltoir and hundreds of head of cattle and other stock were saved from death only by being turned loose in the streets. The building occupied by the New England Rendering Comping was totally destroyed and that of ine Binker Fertilizer Company and other concerns badly demaged. More than 250,000 pounds of dressed beef, bogs and other me to were des royed. Thousands of pounds of grease and fa's from the readering plants rendered the tack of quenching the fire almost an impossible one and only after a long hard fight was part of the feur scre shattoir eaved. The aba i ir was owned by the Armours. It was the largett in Massachusetts and one of the largest in the whole east.

Falling Off In Income Taxes London, Feb. 9 -A falling off 6 \$40,000,000 income taxes for he tourrent ficil reir was seported by the governhe Lloyd-Grorge budget last year, which prevented the revenue department come taxes for the current year would

have exceeded all records, The English Labor Party,

Newport, Wales, Fab. 9 .- That the labor party, with its forty votes in the forthcoming Parliament, will demand was elected today.

Pald Amount Due Government New York, Feb. 9 .- The National Sugar Refining Company today paid to the federal government \$504,304 37, its books showed was due the government on sugara imported by the company upon which duty was not paid. It was appounced that the officials of the company disclaimed any responsibility for the fraude.

Three Persons Asphyxlate !. New York, Feb. 9 .- Three men, William Robertson, aged 37; his brother, Alexander, 42, and William Thompson, gas which was escaping from a wide open fix ure in the upper hall.

At four o'clock this a tersoon there will be unveiled a life-size statue of the in New York.

## City Council.

There was no meeting of the B ard of Chicago, Feb. 9.—"The work of the committee on merchant marine and Aldermen last night, President Curtin Mathedist Association in Rome is not fisheries have decided to submit a sui- and Mesers. Ballenger and Fi zgerald one which is more 'perniciously proselyt- stitty for the administration ship sub- being the only members present. According to the rule, the board will meet

COMMON COUNCIL.

The finance committee recommended unbecoming a church dignitary like and a man who were struggling in the that certain ordinances providing for the fornishing of deeds to Park Agnew for two lots near Lee and Church the J. ficies-Johnson bettlefor the world's streets and to M. J. McFarland for a heavyweight championship July 4 will lot on north West etreet which be fought in or near San Francisco. The | were purchased at a tax sales, be referred fight, in all probability, will be held in to the corporation attorney and this was

near San Francisco, or in San Francisco | The committee on finance and gublic properly recommended an appropriation detailed information regarding the ed-Albert M. Bead, secretary of the of \$990 for the purchase of fire bose and the appropriation was made.

The Ohair said the amount saked frigeret ag placts in various parts of the for had evidently been reduced from country, yesterday issued a statement \$1,000 in order that it might pass b t endeavoring to show that foods uffs were boards on the same night. This remade by the warehansemen to conceal printion in excess of \$1,000 shall be acted upon by both boards at the same

meeting.
A bill for \$138 33 for fire bydrauts was presented by the fire wardens. This bill caused some discussion, some members thinking the fire wardens should have come to council for this money be pital, in Washington, yesterlar. The fore making the purchase. Mr. Uhler moved that the bill be paid. Mr. Smith moved as a subst tute that the bill he referred to the committie on finance and general lawr. The mathemas was carried.

A resolution came in proposed by a member of the Board of Alderman pro viding that when council edjourn is be tomer ton the second Tuesday in March. at the next meeting would follow on the

Mr. Smith thought a special meeting should be held for the purpose of conaid rieg the building law.

Mr. Fu ke agreed, saying that if the ulding law, the health law and a few other lengthy bills were passed the cod fying of the city laws would be simplified and chespened, and it was decided that such a meeting should be held next Tuesday. The resolution to hold the next regular meeting on March 8 b, was adepted, however.

Mr. Birrell notified the aldermen that c. u cil wes rendy to adjourn and the president of the upper board sent his places are doled out as political pie," against placing the at the of Ger. Lee in congramations to connect on having declared Mr. Mann in the House today. men were through, though the resson for this was that there was no qu run in he aldermen and so they could not transact any business. Council then adjourned.

## Official.

German general won out and the Ea-EOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-nen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held Feb rusry 8, 1910, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and
Messrs, Bal'enger and Fitzgerald.

No quorum appearing, the board adjourned meet sgain on Wednesday night at 7:80 ceentative Birtholdt, introduced fhe bi 1 J. R. N. CHPTIN, President. Tests: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk 2

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Cour cil of the city of Alexandria, Va , held Feb

cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February S., 1910, there were present:
Hubert Snowden, esq., president, and Mossrs.
Leadbeater, Burke, Bishaill, Brumback,
Smith, Brill, Bander, Birrell, Monroe, Hell
muth, Harrison, Uhler and Spinke.
Ordinances to deed property to Fark Agnes on the cest side of Lee street, between
Church and South streets, and property on
Church street, west side of Lee street, and a

Church street, west side of Lee street, and a patit on from M. J. Ma Farland for deed to property at No. 225 north West street, which were referred to the «Committee on Finance of January 25, 1910, were reported upon by the committee, recommending that the Corporation Alforew examine into the rights of poration Attorney examine into the rights of the cases and the safe guarding of the city's interest and if in his judgment and all fees shall have been paid and at no expense to the city he is instructed to prepare deeds trans-ferring such title as the city may have in the property to the proper parties, dals executed and the report was adopted—ages 14, noes 6. The joint Committee on Public Property and Finance recommended that the sum of \$990 be appropriated for the purchase of suitable hose for the use of the fire depart-ment, under the supervision of the Board of Fire Wardens, the Chief of the Fire Depart

ment and two members of the joint Commit-tee on Public Property and Finance and the tee on Fubic Property and Finance and the report was adopted—ayes 14, noes 0.

A bill was received from the Van Ransselaer Manufacturing Co., of Troy, N. Y., for fire bydrants furnished the Board of Fire Wardens amounting to \$138.31. Mr. Unler moved that the bill be paid. Mr. Smith offered a substitute referring the matter to the Finance Committee, and the bill was so referred. A resolution that when Conneil adjourns

onight it he to me t on the second Tuesday in March wes offered by Mr. Brill and passed. The bon d then adjourned.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

### Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C. MARDI GRAS MONARCH.

With the Mardi Gras ball and pegrants of Comus and Rex, the carnival season was brought to a close in eral assembly; to define and punish the guards prevented Abdul from ending his revenue results from the testure to pass of Rev. the merry monarch who in mack has reigned over the city for two days, was revealed last night. He was from enforcing the customary tixes, Had Hunter C. Leake, general agent of the there n t been the bulget tangle, the in I linois Central Railcoad. The queen was Miss Amelia Baldwin,

Three "Jack Johnsons" among the maskers were arrested during the day for disorderly conduct and an impersonator of ex President Roosevelt was given a free ride in the patrol wagon when he engeged in a fight with "ex-President Zelaya," who escaped.

FIRE AT THE UNIVERSITY. The pretty chapel at the University of Virginia had a narrow escape from total dest uction by fire at an early bour

yesterday morning. In passing the structure about 1:30 o'clock O:car Thraves smelled burning plue and going to the windows he found them red bot. The Charlett sville Fire

is, of course, rained. The firemen did 3 and 10 15 p. m.

Manessas Division mails close at 8 15 a. m. their work with the minimum injury by

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Manssas Division and 10 15 p. m.

Bluemont Branch, Southern Railway, mail escaped injury. The loss has been estimated at about \$3,000.

CASTRO IN CANARY ISLANDS.

The American consul to the Canary The American consult to the Canary and 10 40 a.m., and 1 40, 8 15. and 10 50 p. m. Open at 800 a.m., Department that ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, had arrived there from Office Hours—Open at 800 a.m. Close at Sean. Nothing was known as to his 600 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 900 a. m. Clesa plans or future movements, but it is suspected that Castro bas gotten to the nearest point of vantage to watch developments in Venezuela, with the purpose of returning to that country if condit'ons are favorable.

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#### Sixty-first Congress. Second Session

Washington, Feb. 9.

BENATE. Senator Hale tiday arorably reported 'rom the committee on naval aff ire a bill making Commander Ribert E, Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, a ear admiral in the ravy and placing him on the retired lis'.

Immediate consideration was riqu eted and the bill passed with ut discussion or comment. An amendment was adopted providing that Rear Admiral Peary should receive the highest pay of his grade.

A resolution introduced by Santta Herbarn calling on Secretary Wilson for uestion of forest rangers was adopted w that debate. It requests a li t of the rangers so edunt d, the expense attached, the colleges at oded and all data connect d with the sutject

A resolution introduced by Senator Clay (dem G1) calling on the poa'master general for comperative information regarding transportation rates for second class mail matter in this aud foreign countries was today prased over with u action.

The Senate passed a bill providing for particip ton by the United States in two interestional expositions to be held it Rome and Torin next year to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the kingdem. A commissioner general was authorized for each exhibition and \$130,000 was appropriated for necessiry Kpenses.

A thorau h and comprehensive lavestigation into the increased curt of living was today considered by the Sent t. Tha E kins resolu ion, with features of the Lodge and M: Cumber reselvt ons added, was taken as the basis for the proposed icquiry I: wes read at length and the comm t ee amendments adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Senator B veridge urged Senator Carer to have a date fixed for voting on the postal savings banks bill in order thek s may proceed with the Alaska civit government measure.

Senator Carter believed there was uo disposition to delay the postal savings backs bill.

"The census boreau has made examinations for supervisors so hard that gr. plicants can't pass them and then the "The lique should take cognizance

of this attempt to evade the law," said

Representative Norris (rep Neb). "I usderstand that the examinations for some positions require applicants to state that they are college graduates." No action was taken by the House. In a contest between George Washington and General Von Shuben, the

peror of Germany will receive a brong;

a'us of Von Siguben corting \$5,000 from the United States. Emperor William presented the United istes government with a statue of Frederick the Great some time ago and Rep-

to reciprocate. Representative Su'zir wanted to send sta us of George Washington instead. "Many people in this can try are starving and need food more than they

o sisties to give away!" cried Mr. Eitzzerald. The bill was passed without a struggle and the House at once plunged into a squ bble over another historic affairthis time a bill for \$50,000 to erect two

memorial arches at Valley Forge. Wholesale Prices of Produce Figur Extra..... Family.....Fancy brands..... 650 a 700 Wheat, longberry.
Mixed
Furtz

Damp and tough.

lorn, white..... Mixed..... Yellow.... 0 68 a 0 70 Rye.
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 a 300

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 a 1 20
 Apples, per bbl...... Dried Peaches, pealed...... 300 a 500

Breakfast Bacon... Sugar-cured shoulders... Bulk shoulders... Dry Salt sides Sugar Syrups...... Porto Rico..... Balt-G. A..... Fine...... Wool-long, unwashed...... 

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS Northern maile, week days, close at 8 45a. m, and 10 40 a. m., and 1 40, 8 15 and 10 50 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 5 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 1 40, and 7 15

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p. m. Southern mails via Southern Railway close Department was summoned and was sometiment with the southern mails vis dometrial way drose soon at work.

The organ escaped, being only severely blistered by the heat. The \$1,000 carpet and 10 50 p.m. Open at 8 and 9 30 a. m.,

close at 7 45 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 40 p.

m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 800 s. m. and 400 p. m.
Washington mails close at 845

at 10 00 a. m. Carriers' Schedula-Collection made on in-Sariers Schedule Collection Inside on Maide Fourtes—6 15 and 10 00 a, m, and 3 60 and 5 30 p, m. Full route—6 15 a, m, and 5 30 p, m. Sunday callection 445 p, m. Carriers window open Sunday 900 a, m, and close

5 00 p. m.
All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing

D: li reries made 800 a, m. 120 p. m. and